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SUBJ: RESPONSE TO LIBYANS

REF: STATE 093304

1. I HANDED COPY OF NON-PAPER TO HUSNI SHAABAN OF FOREIGN OFFICE WHO, IN ABSENCE OF TURAYKI AND ATRASH, IS ACTING FOREIGN SECRETARY (SAHAD IS ON LONG LEAVE). SHAABAN SHOWED GENERAL AWARENESS OF SUBJECT AND INDICATED FOREIGN OFFICE HAD JUST RECEIVED GASHUT'S REPORT FROM WASHINGTON. NEVERTHELESS, HE WAS GLAD TO HAVE COPY FROM US SO AS TO DOUBLE CHECK.

2. I EXPRESSED REGRET TO SHAABAN THAT COLONEL HAD NOT TAKEN OPPORTUNITY FOR DIRECT REPLY TO PRESIDENT'S LETTER. SHAABAN REITERATED PREVIOUS STATEMENT OF SAHAD THAT HE COULD NOT ACCOUNT FOR COLONEL'S ACTIONS BUT THAT FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKE FOR COLONEL IN ALL MATTERS. HE SAID QADHAFI CONTINUES TO HAVE GREAT CONFIDENCE IN NEW ADMINISTRATION AND IS OPTIMISTIC OVER THE FUTURE OF LIBYAN-US RELATIONS. I REPLIED THAT I STILL SAW MANY PROBLEMS.

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3. FOREIGN OFFICE APPEARS TO BE SEEKING TO GIVE IMPRESSION THAT THIS "UNFORTUNATE MATTER" IS NOW CLOSED AND THAT US AND LIBYA SHOULD MOVE AHEAD TO DEVELOP MORE NORMAL RELATIONS IN THE POLITICAL SPHERE.

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